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Sir:

This is a request for continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in response to a final office action mailed on April 26, 2002. A three-month extension of time accompanies this request to extend the time period for response to and through October 26, 2002